

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. A-63098-1/RFT/DAV

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Sir:

This is a request for filing an

- ☐ Original  
☒ Continuation  
☐ Divisional  
☐ Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of Henry A. Lester; Norman Davidson; Paulo Kofuji (Names of ALL Applicants), for INWARD RECTIFIER, G-PROTEIN ACTIVATED, MAMMALIAN, POTASSIUM CHANNELS AND USES THEREOF (Title of Invention). This ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part claims priority to pending application Serial No. 08/614,801, filed on March 7, 1996.

1. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new application.  
(b) ☐ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.  
(c) ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.

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2. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new Declaration.  
 (b) ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration as originally filed.  
 (c) ☐ Enclosed is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney.
3. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.  
 (b) ☒ A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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5. ☒ The Filing Fee is not enclosed.
6. ☐ Our check in the amount of \$            is enclosed.
7. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims                                  of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a ☒ continuation ☐ division ☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/614,801 filed March 7, 1996.--

9. (a)   X   Informal drawings are enclosed,   6   sheets.  
(b)        Formal drawings are enclosed,        sheets.
10. (a)        Priority of application Serial No.            filed on         
           in                                    is claimed under 35  
U.S.C. 119.
- (b)        The certified copy has been filed in prior application  
Serial No.            filed on                   .
11.        An Assignment is enclosed.
12.   X   The prior application is assigned of record to California  
Institute of Technology.
13.        A Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.
14.   X   The power of attorney in the prior application is to:  
FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP  
4 Embarcadero Center, Suite 3400  
San Francisco, California 94111
- (a)   X   The power appears in the original papers in the prior  
application.
- (b)        Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy  
of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- (c)   X   Address all future communications to:

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15. \_\_\_\_\_ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

16.          A Prior Art Statement is enclosed.

17.   X   I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. 08/614,801 as originally filed on March 7, 1996.

Date:

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